

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2003-85

May 12, 2003

MAINE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
Request for Approval of Alternative Rate Plan

PROCEDURAL ORDER
(CORRECTED)

A conference of counsel to discuss scheduling matters was held on May 8, 2003. Based on the discussion at the conference the following schedule is established which shall govern the next phase of the collaborative/informal process:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>
Remainder of Technical Conference Oral Data Responses and Company Supplies Midas Gold Model	May 13, 2003
Rate Unbundling Workshop	May 20, 2003 (10:00 a.m.)
Responses to OPA Data Request No. 5	May 20, 2003
Follow-ups to Responses to ODRs	May 21, 2003
Follow-up Technical Conference on SQI Issue	May 23, 2003 (9:00 a.m.)
Midas Gold Workshop	May 29, 2003 (10:00 a.m.)
Company Files Responses to Follow-up ODRs	May 30, 2003
Revenue Requirements Technical Conference Workshop	June 3, 2003 (10:00 a.m.)

The above schedule relates to the collaborative process which the parties are engaging in, in an effort to informally resolve the revenue requirement and rate plan issues raised by the Company's filing. Participation in this process does not constitute a

waiver of any party's right to present their position in a formal process should the parties be unable to resolve the issues in this case through the informal process.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 12th day of May, 2003.

BY ORDER OF THE HEARING EXAMINER

Charles Cohen